



May 25, 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT PARTON
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Employment and Training Administration

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn R. Hantz".

FROM: CAROLYN R. HANTZ
Assistant Inspector General
for Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of the Employment and Training Administration's
(ETA) Management of the H-2A Program, Project No.
06-P23-001-03-321

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of the Department of Labor's (DOL) H-2A Temporary Agricultural Program. Our focus will be to determine whether ETA's management of the H-2A program ensured employers properly recruited US workers, paid the prevailing wage, and provided proper housing to foreign workers. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule a meeting to discuss the audit objective(s), scope, and methodology.

We plan to begin work immediately after our meeting and would appreciate your notifying appropriate agency officials of our plans. If you have questions, please contact Michael Kostrzewa, Audit Director, at (972) 850-4003 or Kostrzewa.michael@oig.dol.gov.

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